

Docket No. 826.1410/JDH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ken HASHIMOTO )  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Filed: July 29, 1997 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
For: POSITION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

*Sir:*

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

**Claim 5,** line 2, change "claim 3 or 4" to --claim 3--.

**Claim 14,** line 2, change "claim 12 or 13" to --claim 12--.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

Preliminary Amendment

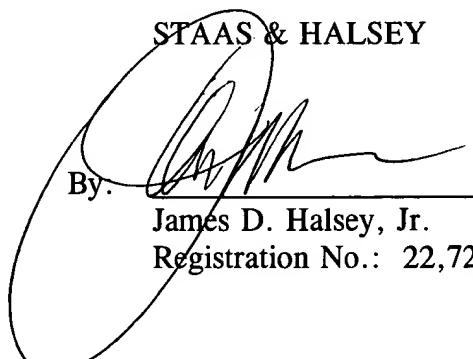
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If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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